



IFW

PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/057001

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takuji MAEDA et al. Art Unit: 2812  
Application No.: 10/553,725 Examiner:  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD, SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CONTROL  
APPARATUS, AND SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CONTROL METHOD  
International Application No.: PCT/JP2004/013703  
International Filing Date : September 13, 2004  
Priority Date : September 18, 2003  
U.S. Filing Date : October 19, 2005

**Mail Stop PCT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing receipt showing the residence city address of the first and second applicants as follows: Neyagawa City. The proposed changes are circled on the attached sheet. Enclosed please find a copy of the Declaration that was previously filed.

Please telephone the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this request.

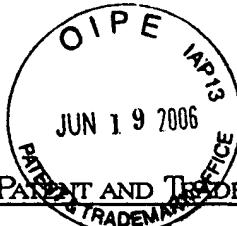
Respectfully submitted,



Randolph A. Smith  
Reg. No. 32,548

Date: June 19, 2006

**SMITH PATENT OFFICE**  
1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Suite 901  
Washington, DC 20006-3433  
Telephone: 202/530-5900  
Facsimile: 202/530-5902  
Maeda061906

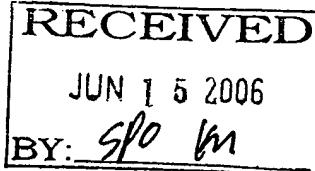


UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/553,725	10/19/2005	2812	2850	0074/057001	20	23	12

Randolph A Smith  
Smith Patent Office  
Suite 901  
1901 Pennsylvania Ave N W  
Washington, DC 20006-3433



**CONFIRMATION NO. 2043**

**FILING RECEIPT**



\*OC000000019233300\*

Date Mailed: 06/13/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

**Applicant(s)**

Neyagawa City  
 Takaji Maeda, Neyagawa-City, JAPAN;  
 Shinji Inoue, Neyagawa, JAPAN;  
 Yoshiho Gotoh, Osaka City, JAPAN;  
 Jun Ohara, Imabari City, JAPAN;  
 Masahiro Nakanishi, Yawata City, JAPAN;  
 Shoichi Tsujita, Kyoto City, JAPAN;  
 Tomoaki Izumi, Neyagawa City, JAPAN;  
 Tetsushi Kasahara, Katano City, JAPAN;  
 Kazuaki Tamura, Toyono-gun, JAPAN;  
 Kiminori Matsuno, Katano City, JAPAN;  
 Koichi Horiiuchi, Nara City, JAPAN;  
 Manabu Inoue, Hirakata City, JAPAN;

**Power of Attorney:**

Randolph Smith-32548

**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/13703 09/13/2004

**Foreign Applications**

JAPAN 2003-325811 09/18/2003

**Projected Publication Date:** 09/21/2006

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Semiconductor memory card, semiconductor memory control apparatus, and semiconductor memory control method

**Preliminary Class**

438

## **PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER  
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184  
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

**GRANTED**

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where

the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

**NOT GRANTED**

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 0074/057001

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD, SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CONTROL APPRATUS, AND SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CONTROL METHOD the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2004/013703 filed on September 13, 2004 and as amended under PCT Article 34 on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-325811 filed on September 18, 2003.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Randolph A. Smith, Reg. No. 32,548.

Address all telephone calls to Randolph A. Smith at telephone number 202-530-5900

Address all correspondence to Randolph A. Smith, Smith Patent Office, 1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20006 (Fax: 202-530-5902)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

Full Name of Inventor: Takuji MAEDA

Inventor's Signature: Takuji Maeda Date: September 14, 2005

Residence Address: Neyagawa City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 2-20-1-501, Kamikamida, Neyagawa City, Osaka Pref. 572-0052 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Shinji INOUE

Inventor's Signature: Shinji Inoue Date: September 14, 2005

Residence Address: Neyagawa City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 9-13-306, Higashi Kourien-cho, Neyagawa City, Osaka Pref. 572-0081 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Yoshiho GOTOH

Inventor's Signature: Yoshiho Gotoh Date: September 14, 2005

Residence Address: Osaka City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 5-1-3, Higashinakahama, Jyoto-ku, Osaka City, Osaka Pref. 536-0023 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Jun OHARA

Inventor's Signature: Jun Ohara Date: September 21, 2005

Residence Address: Imabari City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 9-46, Sakurai 4 tyoume, Imabari City, Ehime Pref. 799-1522 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Masahiro NAKANISHI

Inventor's Signature: Masahiro Nakanishi Date: September 14, 2005

Residence Address: Yawata City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 6-A35-205, Otokoyama Kouro, Yawata City, Kyoto Pref. 614-8377 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Shoichi TSUJITA

Inventor's Signature: Shoichi Tsujita Date: September 14, 2005

Residence Address: Kyoto City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 150-17, Mukaijima Tsuda-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto City, Kyoto Pref. 612-8154 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Tomoaki IZUMI

Inventor's Signature: Tomoaki Izumi Date: September 14 2005

Residence Address: Neyagawa City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 30-4-301, Mii Minami-machi, Neyagawa City, Osaka Pref. 572-0019 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Tetsushi KASAHARA

Inventor's Signature: Tetsushi Kasahara Date: September 14 2005

Residence Address: Katano City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 4-10-13-403, Hoshida, Katano City, Osaka Pref. 576-0016 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Kazuaki TAMURA

Inventor's Signature: Kazuaki Tamura Date: September 14 2005

Residence Address: Toyono-gun, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 1-9-2, Kibougaoka, Toyono-cho, Toyono-gun, Osaka Pref. 563-0214 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Kiminori MATSUNO

Inventor's Signature: Kiminori Matsuno Date: September 14 2005

Residence Address: Katano City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 2-8-2, Myoukenzaka, Katano City, Osaka Pref. 576-0021 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Koichi HORIUCHI

Inventor's Signature: Koichi Horiuchi Date: September 14 2005

Residence Address: Nara City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 1-36-6, Tezukayama, Nara City, Nara Pref. 631-0062 Japan

Full Name of Inventor: Manabu INOUE

Inventor's Signature: Manabu Onoie Date: September 14, 2005

Residence Address: Hirakata City, Japan

Citizen of: Japan

Post Office Address: 1-58-29, Kuzuhaka, Hirakata City, Osaka Pref. 573-1104 Japan